

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims below will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-7 (cancelled)

Claim 8 (previously presented): A water resistant flashlight having an internal volume sized to receive one or more batteries, the flashlight comprising:

a passage extending from the internal volume of the flashlight to atmosphere;

a valve in said passage and adapted to permit gas to move from the internal volume to atmosphere while inhibiting fluids from moving from atmosphere to the internal volume.

Claim 9 (currently amended): A flashlight comprising:

an enclosed housing having a closed internal volume and a passage extending ~~to atmosphere~~
from ~~the~~ said closed internal volume to atmosphere, wherein said closed internal volume is adapted to receive one or more batteries to power the flashlight;

a light source;

an electrical circuit extending ~~from~~ from said housing to said light source; and

a one-way valve in said passage and adapted to permit gas to move from ~~the~~ said closed internal volume to atmosphere while inhibiting fluids from moving from atmosphere to the internal volume.

Claim 10 (previously presented): The flashlight of claim 9, further comprising a fluid tight head assembly connected to the housing.